

DAWLISH COAST MISSION COMMUNITY

A newsletter brought to you every fortnight throughout the year with information from the churches of St Gregory's (Dawlish); St George's (Holcombe); St Mary's (Cofton) and St Paul's (Starcross).

Issue date: Sunday 11th August 2024.

'FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO'

Revd Linda Cronin writes:

Dear Friends,

As many of you will know by now, Steve's mum went to be with her Lord and Saviour this past week. She was frail but it was still a surprise to us all. She was a very strong and faith-filled woman of God. The tributes we have received from family and friends world-wide bear testimony to this. What a legacy of faith she leaves.

This got me thinking about what legacy am I leaving? What will folk say about me?

'legacy - long-lasting impact of particular events, actions, etc. that took place in the past, or of a person's life.'

I also want to ask what legacy are you leaving? Are you leaving a trail of destruction or construction? What are you investing yourself in?

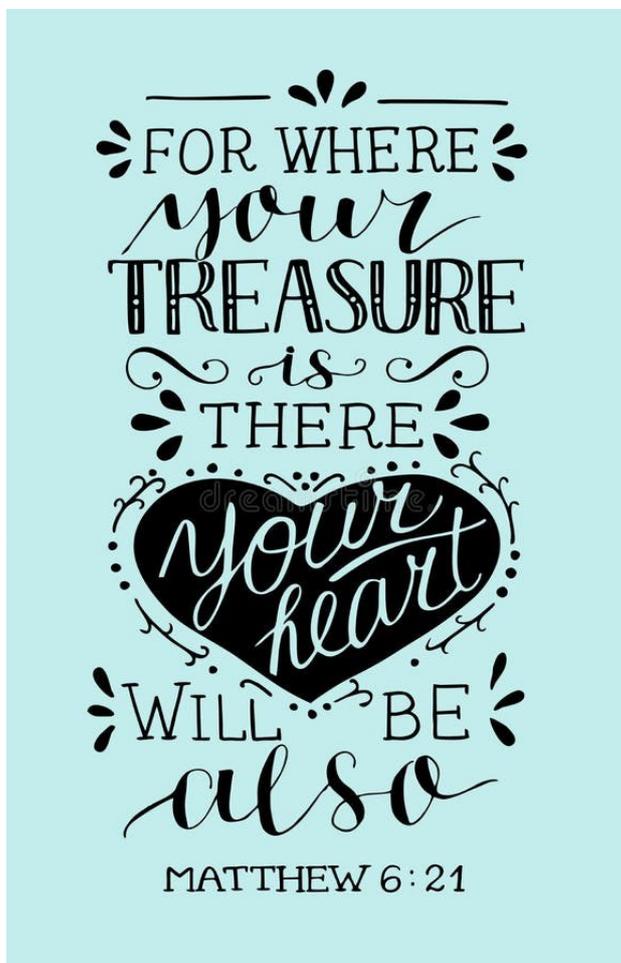
The Bible clearly tells us "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (*Matthew 6*)

Furthermore, I want to ask what legacy are we leaving as a Church for our future generations?

So, what are we as individuals and corporately, investing our lives in – our time, our talents and our treasure?

What will our legacy look like?

Pause to think about that!



SAFEGUARDING COURSES IN CHURCH



Tess Hickson writes:

Basic and Foundation Safeguarding courses will be available on the screen at St Gregs in September. This is an opportunity for those who find it difficult to access them online to complete or renew their Safeguarding courses as a group. The requirement is that all those with any role in our churches complete the one hour Basic course every 3 years and those in leadership of activities also complete Foundation. If you have completed both and they are up for renewal, you only need to complete Foundation again if you have done basic already.

Basic will be at **10am** on **Saturday 21st Sept** followed by coffee, and **Foundation** at **11.30am**. **Basic** (only) will be offered again **after the 10am service** on **Sunday 22nd September**.

If you have any queries about these courses, please feel free to speak to Tess Hickson or email her on tessh@btinternet.com. Thank you.

BRIC-A-BRAC NEEDED FOR DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES DAY

Devon Historic Churches Day is on Saturday 14th September 2024. On this day all churches in Devon should be open, welcoming visitors and doing something to raise funds for the Devon Historic Churches Trust. The Devon Historic Churches Trust values everybody who supports them in their fundraising events, which are vital for the trust's ability to award grants.



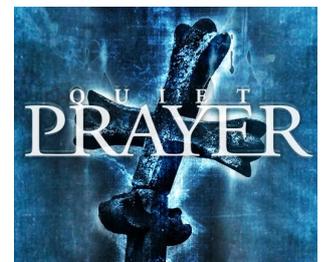
St Gregory's is one of the churches that will be open and, as in previous years, Graham and Jill Reynolds will be manning a Bric-a-brac stall to help with the fundraising. They would be very grateful for donations of good condition items for this stall. This is a great opportunity to clear out your cupboards and shelves of those things you no longer want or need, but which someone else may appreciate.....and all for a good cause.

Items may be brought to St Gregs to be put in the church office for Graham and Jill (*please label the items or their container with 'For Devon Historic Churches Day'*) or, if you would like your items to be collected then please speak to Graham at church or contact him by phone on 01626 772249 or email reynoldsgraham587@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR QUIET PRAYER

Rev Helen Bays writes:

Afternoons of Quiet Prayer are returning with two dates booked for the autumn. **Saturdays 5th October and 30th November, both at St George's, Holcombe. From 2-4pm.** Everyone from the benefice will be welcome. More details in due course.



GIFT AID DECLARATIONS AT ST. GREG'S

If you are a UK taxpayer, and eligible to Gift Aid your giving to the church, HMRC asks you to re-complete a Gift Aid Declaration form regularly. There are currently some available in the narthex which can be completed and returned to the Treasurer by leaving in the Church Office or by post to 17 Broom Close, Dawlish EX7 0RP.

ST GREG'S LADIES' EVENING IN TEIGNMOUTH

Cath Chappell writes:

Are you free on **Friday evening 20th September**? If so please do join us for a ladies' evening out. We'll be leaving Dawlish for Teignmouth by train about 6pm. From the train station in Teignmouth we'll walk over to The View (near the pier) for cocktails or similar before purchasing a fish'n'chip supper to be eaten picnic style, watching the sunset on Teignmouth's back beach with a glass of wine or something. We'll train back to Dawlish about 9.30pm - feeling relaxed and replete with great memories of a happy evening together.



To make the evening workable - regrettably I need to limit the number of us going to 20 - so please let me know asap if you'd like to come to be sure you get a place. If you'd like any more information or of course to say you'd like to come, please don't hesitate to contact me on **01626 863700 or 07880 557772** or email me at cath.godden@outlook.com AND if you can't come this time - I hope to organise another evening out as soon as possible, but in the meantime prayers for a beautiful summer's evening on 20th September will be much appreciated from everyone. I look forward to hearing from you.

CHARLI'S AFTERNOON TEA *Ceri Lee writes:*

As many of you know, Charli (wife of Simon, mum to Georgia, daughter of Hugh and Tina Scudder, and daughter-in-law of David and myself) was very sadly diagnosed with an inoperable Stage 4 Secondary Breast Cancer in February this year. She began treatment shortly afterwards and this is continuing. Since then many of you have been incredibly supportive, not least in praying for Charli and the whole family, and for this we ALL thank you so much.

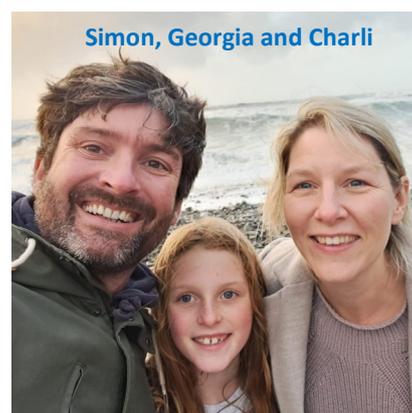
Please don't stop!

Charli's mum Tina, and I, are organising an **AFTERNOON TEA on SATURDAY 31st AUGUST, 2.30-4.30pm**, at the **Starcross Pavilions** (*there's a big car park*) to raise some money to say thank you to two amazing charities who have both been there, and continue to be there, for Charli and so many others like her. **Breast Cancer Now** are a national charity doing amazing things to support those with Breast Cancer and Secondary Breast Cancer in addition to vital research. **FORCE Cancer Charity**, based in Exeter, do wonderful work in supporting local people with cancer in a variety of practical and emotional ways.

Please come on the 31st for a cuppa, cake and a scone (with cream and jam, of course!) and, if you like to bake and could donate a home-made cake (or cakes) or a raffle prize, please let us know, and we can arrange delivery or collection. My email address is ceriflee@gmail.com or call me on **07739 936286**.

Tina can be reached at tina@thescudders.co.uk or by calling **01626 891945**.

NB: if you can't make it on the day but would like to make an online donation then there's a Just Giving page at this link: [Charli's Afternoon Tea](#)



SERVICES 11th to 24th AUGUST

Sunday 11th August

9.30am St George's – Morning Worship
9.30am St Paul's – Parish Communion
10am St Gregory's – Holy Communion
11am St Mary's – Holy Communion

Tuesday 13th August

9am Prayer Meeting on Zoom - see details aside

Wednesday 14th August

10am St Gregory's - Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 18th August

9.30am St George's – Holy Communion
9.30am St Paul's – Morning Worship
10am St Gregory's – Greg's@10
11am St Mary's – Morning Worship
6.30pm Benefice Phone Service - dial 01200 480091

Tuesday 20th August

9am Prayer Meeting on Zoom - see details aside

Wednesday 21st August

10am St Gregory's - Midweek Holy Communion
12 noon St Gregory's - CTDD 'Praying for Dawlish'

ADVANCE NOTICE: From **Sunday 1st September** the regular start time of the Sunday morning services at **St George's, Holcombe** and **St Mary's, Cofton** will be changing.

St George's will be at **9.15am**; **St Mary's** at **11.15am**.



TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM

All welcome to a half hour of prayer online on Tuesdays at 9am.

Just click on [this link](#) or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter:

Meeting ID: 575 020 5964
and Passcode: 850653.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY coming up soon

AUGUST

Sunday 11th **Carnival Praise**, in the Marquee on the Lawn, Dawlish at 4.15pm, and then **Dawlish Celebrates Carnival** up to the 17th, on the Lawn and around the town

Monday 12th **Coffee Morning (every Monday until 30th)** at St Mary's Cofton, 10am to 12noon

Tuesday 13th **Pram Race**, 6.45pm on the Lawn and around the town

Thursday 15th **Duck Race**, 12 noon (in the Brook) on the Lawn

Friday 16th **Carnival Parade**, leaves John Nash Drive 7.15pm

Saturday 17th **Quiz and light meal** Strand Centre, 6.30pm



ST GREGORY'S CHURCH DAWLISH

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Directed by

Mr Stephen Tanner

Music Educator, Choral Director, Organist, Composer, Arranger and Examiner (ABRSM)

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
2.00 – 6.00pm

Get expert tuition singing the following pieces :-
O Thou the Central Orb (Wood), Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart),
Jubilate in B flat (Stanford), God so loved the world (Stainer)
Lord give me faith (Robson),
O taste and see (Vaughan-Williams) and more

£10 per person (to include light refreshments and all music)

There will be a concert offered free to the general public at 5.30pm, with a retiring collection which will be split between Dawlish Choral Society and St Gregory's Organ Fund.

To enrol for this workshop please contact Dilll Cameron on 07717362907 / 01626 862261

If you would like any support, or someone to talk to, or you know of someone else who does, please contact one of the following:

Revd Linda Cronin (Day off - Monday): 01626 927281 or email: revdlinda@icloud.com

Margaret Noel: 01626 863148; Will Halse: 01626 866054;

Ceri Lee: 07739 936286; Steve Cronin: 07817 678774.